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Dear Mr. Kreher:

Imagine my surprise when I received your telephone call in response to the letter that I had sent to the Asst. Inspector General. When Mrs. Virginia Jones and I visited your office last year to discuss these matters with you, we were summarily dismissed in a very hostile manner. It was at that time you had stated the facts in my letter.


However, I feel that a letter from you outling the topics you wish to discuss, would be more appropriate. My concerns are not only for the residents at 1060, but the deplorable conditions people are subjected to in many of the HUD managed properties in Newark. Have you or any of your staff really visited or listened to the residents of other HUD financed complexes? I think not. Until you and your associates actually see these deplorable conditions, you cannot truly appreciate what is going on. I have visited a few of these buildings and was mortified at the terrible conditions. If you do not know which properties these are, I would suggest you contact Frank Hutchins of the Newark HUD Tenant Coalition. His office has been working with these buildings for many years.

When you are able to give me an outline of the items that will be discussed, I will arrange to have a meeting with your office along with the other HUD residents who have petitioned your office and your national offices for years for redress of our problems, without much success.

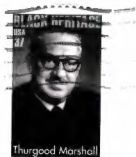
If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me either by mail or E-mail. My address is [doubell1@aol.com](mailto:doubell1@aol.com).

Yours truly,

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